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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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WLADYSLAW IWANCZYK AND JADWIGA  
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Plaintiffs,

-against-

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 05362**

100 CHURCH, LLC, 222 BROADWAY, LLC, 233  
BROADWAY OWNERS, LLC, 4101 AUSTIN  
BLVD CORPORATION, 50 TRINITY, LLC, 55  
WATER STREET CONDOMINIUM, 59 MAIDEN  
LANE ASSOCIATES, LLC, 63 WALL STREET  
INC, 63 WALL, INC., 88 GREENWICH LLC,  
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT  
GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST  
COMPANY, BATTERY PARK CITY  
AUTHORITY, BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO.,  
LLC, BLACK DIAMONDS LLC, BLACKMON-  
MORNING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.  
D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,  
BROADWAY WEST STREET ASSOCIATES  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LLP, BROOKFIELD  
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
HOLDINGS INC., BROWN BROTHERS  
HARRIMAN & CO., INC., BT PRIVATE  
CLIENTS CORP., CHASE MANHATTAN BANK  
CORPORATION, COGSWELL REALTY  
GROUP, CROWN 61 ASSOCIATES, LP  
CROWN 61 CORP., CROWN BROADWAY, LLC,  
CROWN PROPERTIES, INC, CUNNINGHAM  
DUCT CLEANING CO., INC., CUSHMAN &  
WAKEFIELD, INC., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST  
COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST  
COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK  
TRUST CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN  
AIR, INC., FGP 90 WEST STREET INC.,

GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS  
 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.  
 HIGHLAND DEVELOPMENT LLC, HILLMAN  
 ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, HUDSON  
 VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW  
 TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR AIR  
 PROFESSIONALS, INC., INDOOR  
 ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,  
 KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., KIBEL  
 COMPANIES, LAW ENGINEERING P.C.  
 MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC, NATIONAL  
 ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS,  
 INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA, LLP, NEW WATER  
 STREET CORP., NEW YORK CITY  
 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW  
 YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
 CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING  
 AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
 INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY  
 PLAZA, ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS,  
 LLC., R Y MANAGEMENT CO., INC., ROYAL  
 AND SUNALLIANCE INSURANCE GROUP,  
 PLC, RY MANAGEMENT, ST. JOHN'S  
 UNIVERSITY, STEEPLECHASE  
 ACQUISITIONS LLC, STRUCTURE TONE (UK),  
 INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES,  
 INC., SWISS BANK CORPORATION, THE  
 BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., THE  
 BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA,  
 THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE  
 LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO  
 #1178), THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT  
 OF EDUCATION, THE NEW YORK CITY  
 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THE  
 ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM  
 (CONDO #1178), TISHMAN INTERIORS  
 CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRC  
 ENGINEERS, INC., TRIBECA NORTH END,  
 LLC, TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.,  
 TULLY INDUSTRIES, INC, VERIZON  
 NEW YORK, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,  
 WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP  
 ONE LIBERTY PLAZA , CO. GP, CORP., WFP  
 TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B  
 HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P.,  
 WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER  
 D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D  
 HOLDING CO. II L.P.P, WFP TOWER D  
 HOLDING I G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO.,  
 L.P., WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P.,  
 AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET  
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Defendant(s).


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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 7, 2007

  
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